

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stuart Bunting et al. Examine

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: TREATMENT OF CONGESTIVE HEART

FAILURE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted dated October 22, 2003 for five month(s) from December 22, 2003 to May 22, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$2,010 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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